

FAIRY TAIL



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COMICS

CHAPTER 545
HIRO MASHIMA

The
year is
X793.

A year
has
passed
since that
battle.

The Kemu
Zaleon Literary
Prize for best
new novelist has
been awarded.

And I'd like
to introduce
the recipient
now!

A lot has
happened
in the
meantime.

OH!!!

May I present...
the author of The
Adventure of Iris,
Lucy Heartfilia-
san!

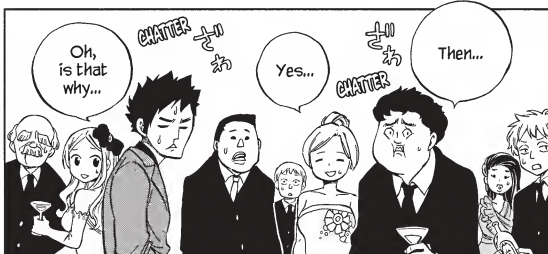
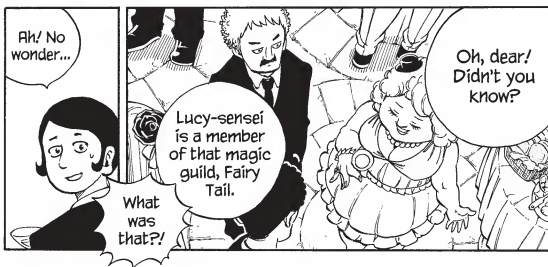
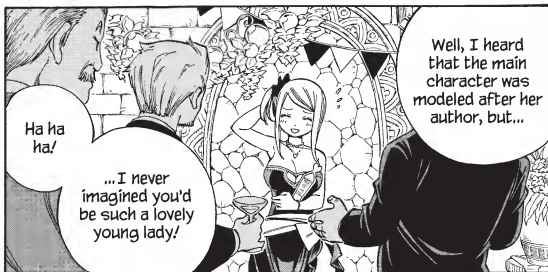
But
we're all
doing
fine.

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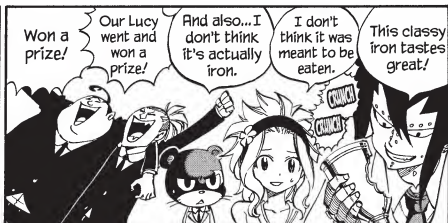
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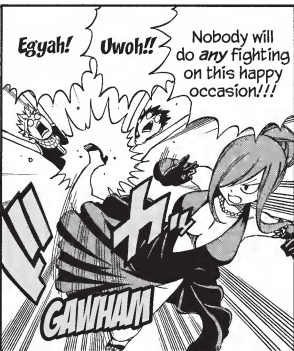
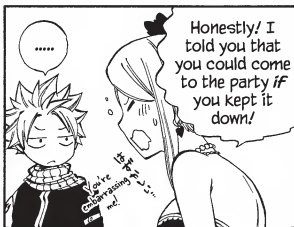
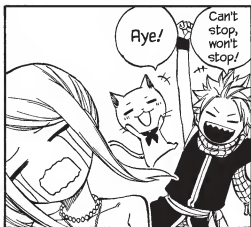
"Friends, You Can't Do Without"



**STORY
THUS
FAR.**

All the wizards on the continent sent their power to help Fairy Tail defeat the Black Dragon Acnologia!! And in that fateful moment, a well-placed punch from Natsu in the space between time shattered the spirit Acnologia, dissolving the flesh Acnologia as well! With that, the cheers spread far and wide. And Natsu appeared amid the ring of his guildmates!! This victory brought smiles back to everyone's faces as the winds of change ushered in a new age.





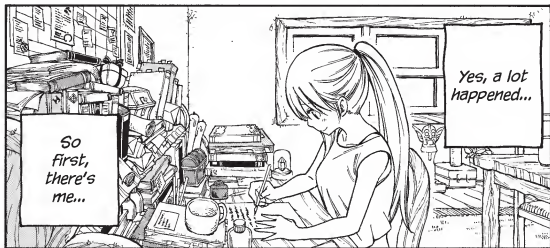
This is my
award gala,
and they're
messing it
all up!

Honestly...



So
first,
there's
me...

Yes, a lot
happened...



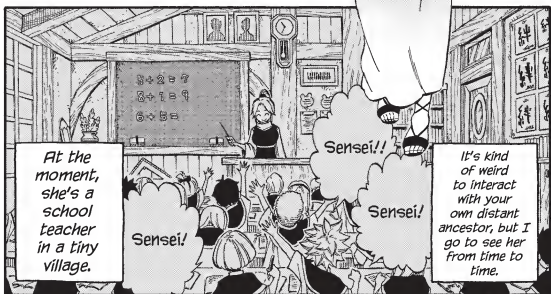
I can't say
that it's sold
well or made
me rich or
anything.

But it was
one dream
of mine
that came
true.

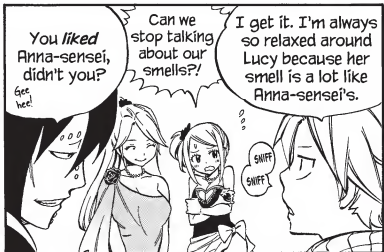


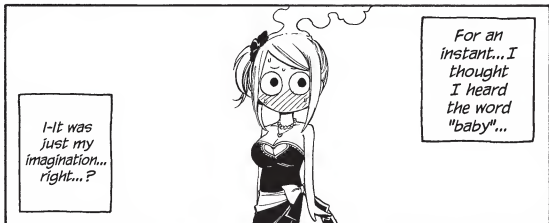
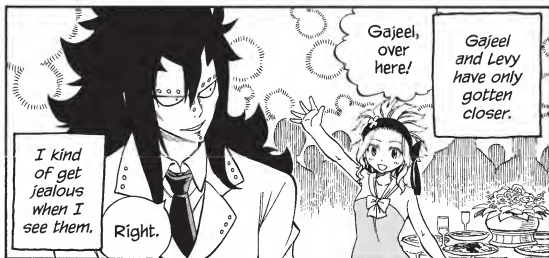
I had just
been writing
my novel here
and there, so
I was shocked
when it won an
award.





Kanji Practice: Bonds





She and Carla spend a lot of time with Lamia Scale these days.

Ah!
And Wendy
has better
hearing
than I
do!!!

YAAAAA

FOR- EVER!!

Slayer love!
Slayer love!
Forever!

They even forced Wendy to participate in their Day of Thanksgiving again.

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That's amazing, Sherria!!

Look, Wendy!!

And that Sherria has relearned how to do a tiny bit of magic.

I like hearing about them from her. It's clear they're making her happy.

You did it!!

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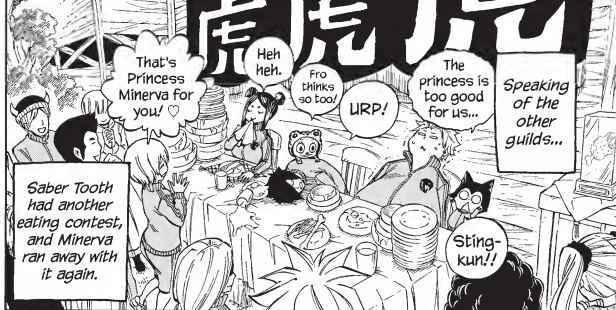
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That's Princess Minerva for you! ♥

Heh heh.

Fro thinks so too!

URP!

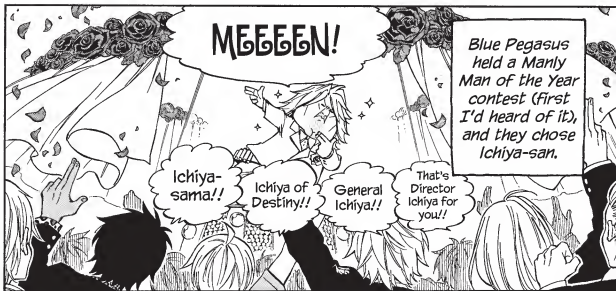
The princess is too good for us...

Speaking of the other guilds...

Saber Tooth had another eating contest, and Minerva ran away with it again.

Sting-kun!!

Banners: Tiger, Tiger, Tiger



MEEEEEN!

Blue Pegasus held a Manly Man of the Year contest (first I'd heard of it), and they chose Ichiya-san.

Ichiya-sama!!

Ichiya of Destiny!!

General Ichiya!!

That's Director Ichiya for you!!

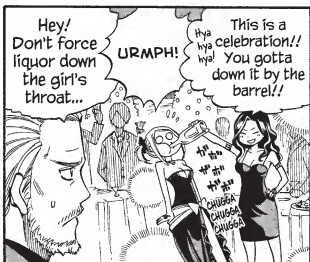


Never underestimate her!

All pumped up!!

What am I even accomplishing here?

And Mermaid Heel are the exclusive models for Weekly Sorcerer.



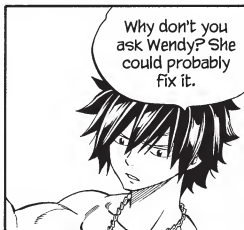


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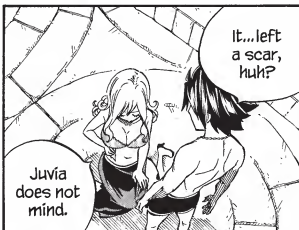


Juvia is sorry!!

What are you even thinking?!

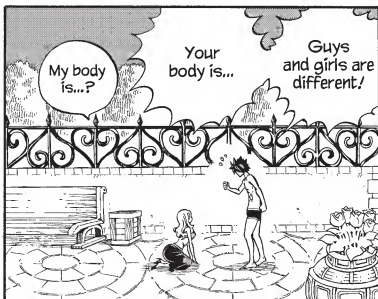


Why don't you ask Wendy? She could probably fix it.



It...left a scar, huh?

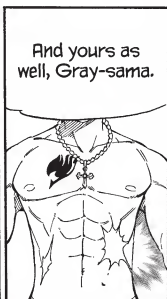
Juvia does not mind.



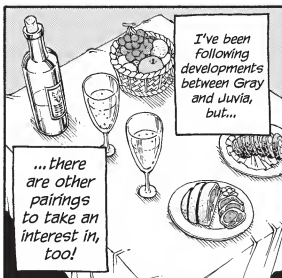
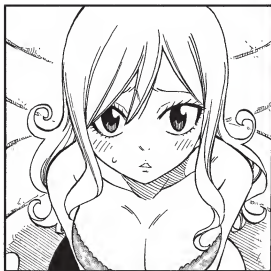
Your body is...

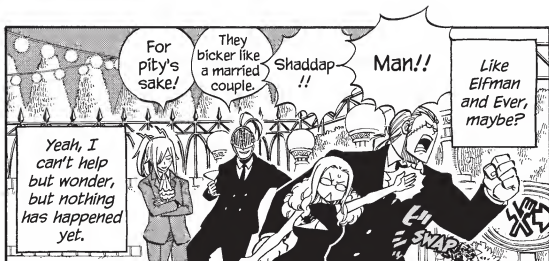
My body is...?

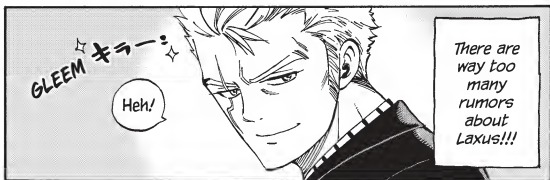
Guys and girls are different!



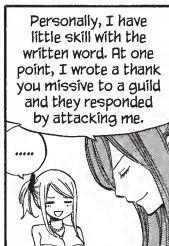
And yours as well, Gray-sama.







There are way too many rumors about Laxus!!!

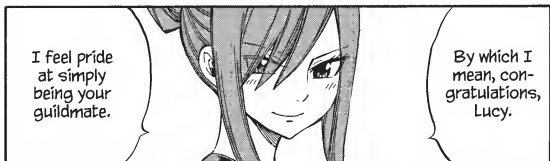


Personally, I have little skill with the written word. At one point, I wrote a thank you missive to a guild and they responded by attacking me.

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! I must say that I am impressed! I never dreamed you'd win an award!



I feel pride at simply being your guildmate.

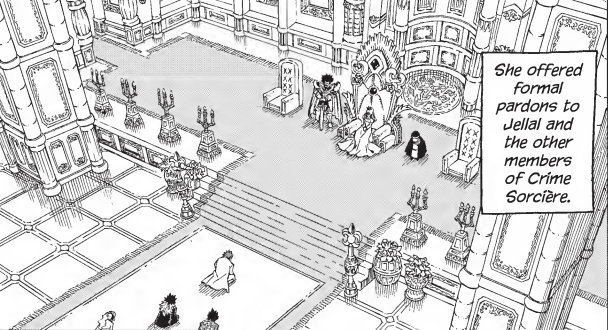
By which I mean, congratulations, Lucy.



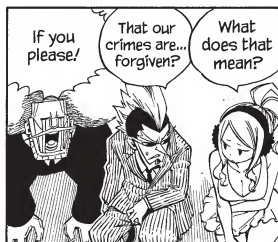
Yes!
The pair I'm most curious about is...

Thank you, Erza!





She offered formal pardons to Jellal and the other members of Crime Sorcière.



If you please!

That our crimes are... forgiven?

What does that mean?



You mean...a pardon?

Not possible!

But we are also aware that you are atoning for your crimes.

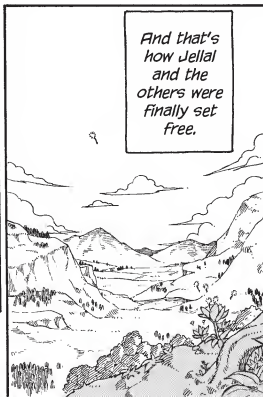
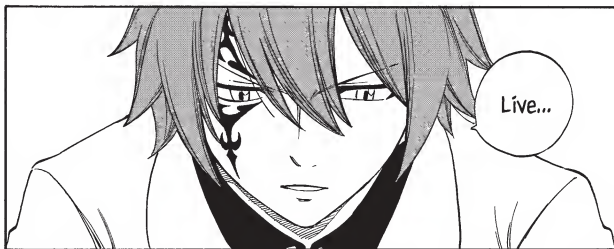
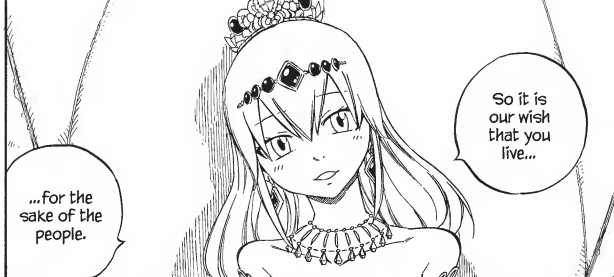
And that your hearts are set on making a better tomorrow.

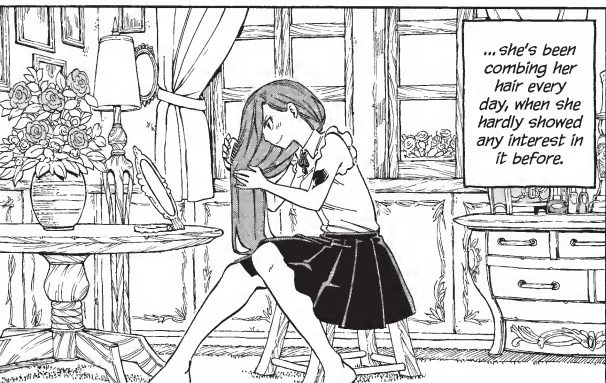
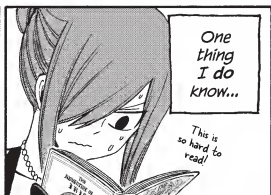
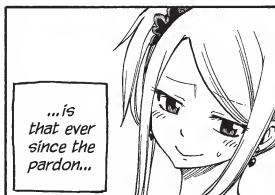
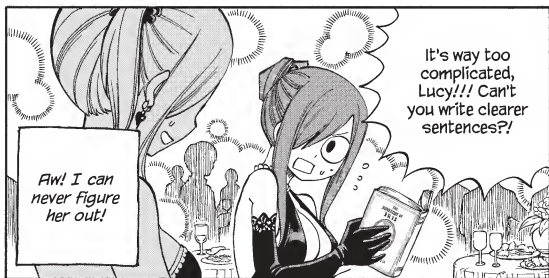
We have heard about your circumstances...

...and the details of your pasts.

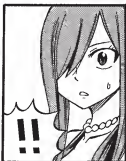
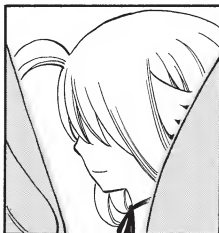
B-But we... were in a dark guild...







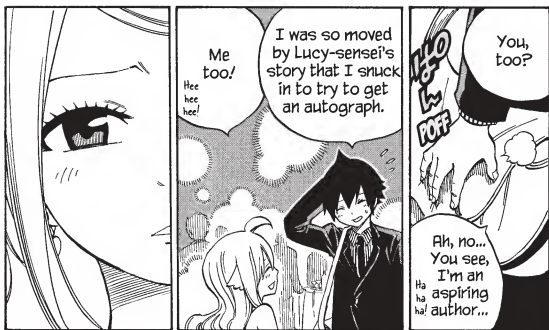
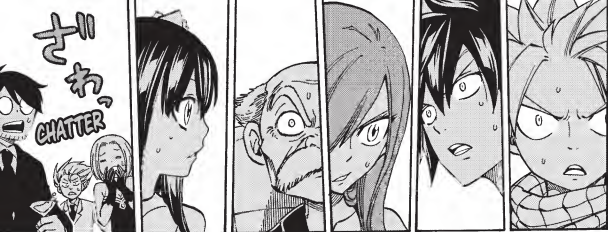






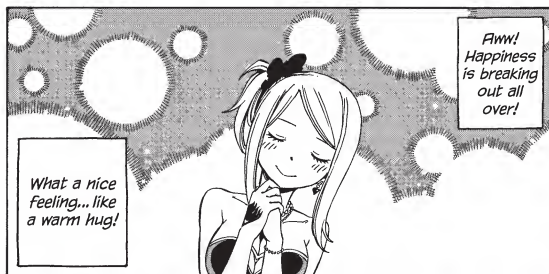
I think
you dropped
this.

!









*Aww!
Happiness
is breaking
out all
over!*

*What a nice
feeling... like
a warm hug!*



Hey,
baby!

Check
out this
chick!

I am
never
growing
up to be
like that!



Aw, just
shut up,
okay?

These
modern times
are *almost*
advanced
enough for
me!

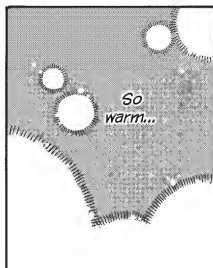
Ha ha
ha!



Don't know!
And wish I
didn't care!

Hey! Have
you seen
Gajeel and
Levy?!

Ask
somebody
else,
wouldja?!



*So
warm...*



We've heard
that one
too many
times!

Tomorrow,
I'm going
out on a
job!

You
have
affixed a
boyfriend
to your-
self?

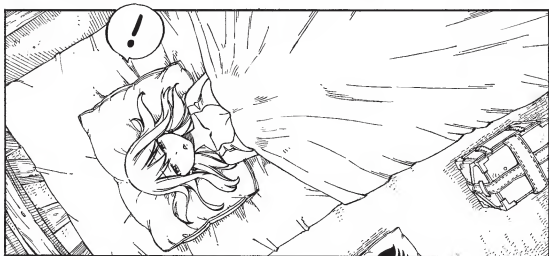
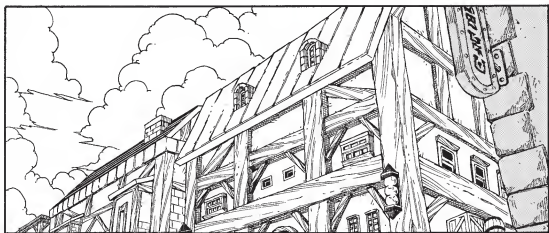
Yeah!
His name's
Eric, and...



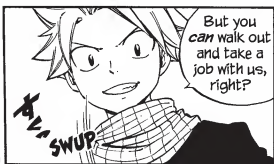
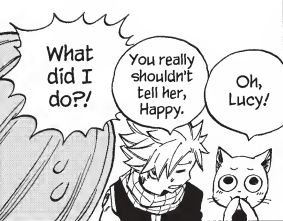
Won't this
pose tire
us out?

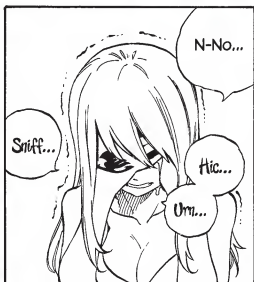
Like
this?

Oui!
Squeeze
closer
together.





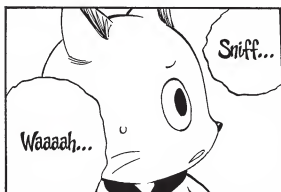
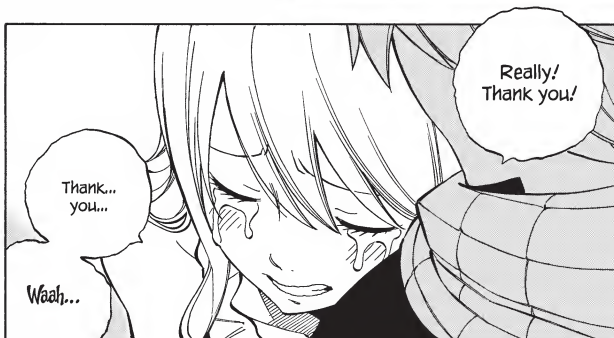
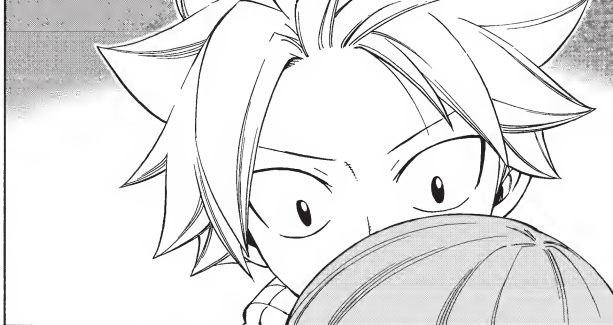


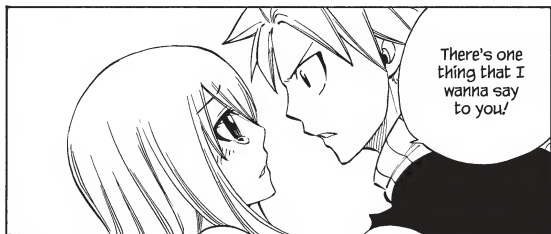
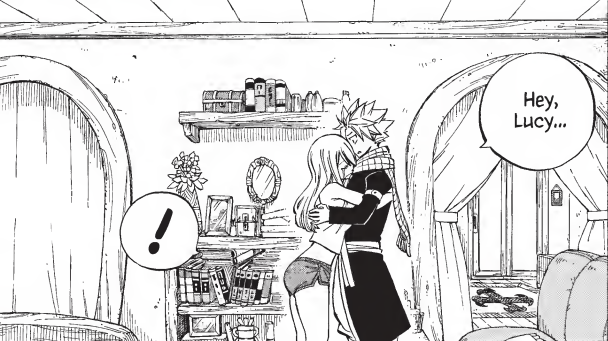




If I
never met
you and
Happy...

...I wouldn't
be who I am
today!







Huuuuuuuh
?!!!

Aye,
Sir!!!

Who cares
about all that?!
We're goin' on a
job!!



What
does it
matter,
though?

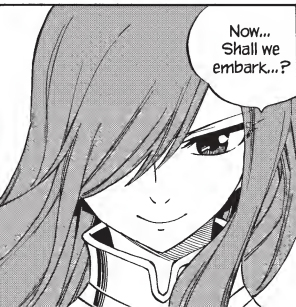


That's
awful...

Here I am,
moved to tears
by the things
you did, and
you don't even
care?!



We're
still gonna be
together from
here on out,
right?





*On the
hundred-
year
quest
!!!!*

*I'm all
fired
up!!!!*



*The question
of whether
fairies have
tails or not...*

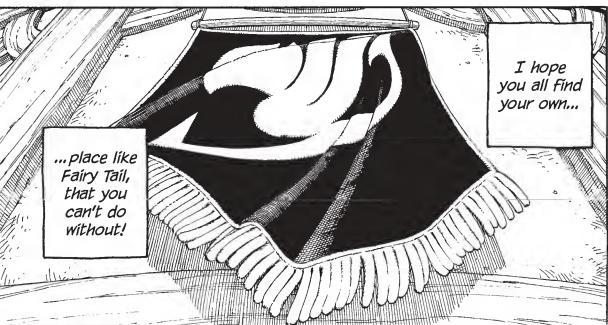
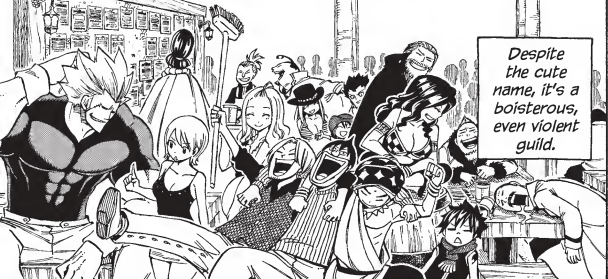
*Or even
the more
basic, do
fairies even
exist...*



*...is an
eternal
mystery,
and an
eternal
adventure.*

*It's
with that
thought
that the
guild is
named.*





*With
friends
that you
love!*

See you!
♡

THE END

Thank you to all the fans

